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SUBJ: PLANNED DEPLOYMENTS OF NEW UNIFIL TROOPS

1. ERSKINE HAS INFORMED SIILASVUO AND NEW YORK THAT HE INTENDS
TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING DEPLOYMENTS OF NEW UNIFIL TROOPS. IRANN--
TO STRENGTHEN LITANI RIVER LINE IN CENTRAL SECTOR. LEFT FORWARD
COMPANY WILL BE IN FRIN (AMR 1904/3000), RIGHT FORWARD COMPANY
IN ALMAN (AMR 1943/3003) WITH BATTALION HEADQUARTERS IN QANTARAH.
DEPTH COMPANY WILL BE LOCATED AT BURJ QULLAWIYAH (1897/2965).
IRANBATT WILL RELEIVE PRESENT IRANIAN COMPANY AND ONE OF
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NEPALESE COMPANIES.

IRELAND--WILL BE LOCATED AROUND TIBNINE WITH BATTALION HQS
THERE. IRISH COMPANIES WILL BE LOCATED AT KIRBATT SILM (1903/
2929), ARRUYAS (1855/2872), AND SHABRA (1941/2880). ONE OTHER
IRISH COMPANY WILL BE HELD AS FORCE RESERVE.

FIJI--WILL OCCUPY A COMPARATIVELY SMALL AREA BETWEEN FRENCH, NIGERIAN, AND IRISH. BATTALION COMMAND POST WILL BE AT AS SIDDIQIN (1794/2884) AND COMPANIES WILL BE AT AL BAYYAD (1811/2981), AL MAJADIN (1842/2938) AND KAFRA (1832/2868). FIJIANS WILL OCCUPY A LARGER SECTION FURTHER SOUTH WHEN IDF CARRIES OUT NEXT WITHDRAWAL.

2. COMMENT: WITH THESE PLANNED DEPLOYMENTS OCCURRING OVER NEXT 2-3 WEEKS, UNIFIL WILL HAVE STATIONED ALL OF ITS 6,000 CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TROOPS. TO RECAP LOCATION OF OTHER CONTINGENTS FROM WEST TO EAST--FRENCH AREA INCLUDES SOUTHERN TYRE SALIENT, TYRE BARRACKS, AND OVER WEST TO QANA AREA; SENEGALESE COVER NORTHERN TYRE SALIENT AND LITANI OVER TO BURJ AL HAWA; NIGERIANS HOLD LITANI EASTWARD TO IRANIANS, AS DISCUSSED ABOVE; NEPALESE FROM NORTH-SOUTH LINE TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF ETT TAIBE TO KAUKABA AREA; NORWEGIANS EAST FROM KAUKABA TO EASTERN LIMIT OF AREA OF OPERATIONS. FINAL PLANS FOR DEPLOYING IN BUFFER AREA STILL HELD BY IDF ARE NOT DEFINITE AS YET AND ABOVE DEPLOYMENTS MAY BE SLIGHTLY MODIFIED AS IDF WITHDRAWS.
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